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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nielsen et al. Confirmation No: 6089  
Serial No.: 10/038,723 Group Art Unit: 1652  
Filed: December 21, 2001 Examiner: Rao  
For: Glucoamylase Variants

## AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from June 28, 2005 to September 28, 2005. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: 34 - 113 = 0 x 50 = \$0

Independent: 2 - 4 = 0 x 200 = \$0

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$1,020, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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